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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI****CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff:

Stoni Smith ;

County of Residence: Newton County**Defendant(s):**

First Listed Defendant:

Santander Consumer USA, Inc. ;

County of Residence: Outside This District**County Where Claim For Relief Arose:** Newton County**Plaintiff's Attorney(s):**

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Basis of Jurisdiction: 3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)**Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)****Plaintiff:** N/A**Defendant:** N/A**Origin:** 2. Removed From State Court**State Removal County:** Newton County**State Removal Case Number:** 12NW-CV02648**Nature of Suit:** 480 Fair Credit Reporting Act or Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

Cause of Action: Plaintiff alleges claims under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1692, et seq.

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action

Monetary Demand (in Thousands):

Jury Demand: No

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: /s/ Melody L. Rayl

Date: 01/17/2013

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